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shall We Seek Systematically to Use Our Citizenship to Serve Our Own Definite Purposes, or Have It Systematically Used by Others for Their Own Definite Purposes?

By PRESIDENT H. W. WOOD

Another political campaign is on. The U. F. A. membership in most Federal districts have decided on what action they will take, and other districts are holding conventions in the next few days to make their decisions. For the second time the people are having the experience of carrying on their political activities in their own unique way.

Four years ago the people of Alberta passed through this experience for the first time. Great enthusiasm was manifest everywhere, and results were a complete vindication of the fact that the people can carry on their own political business in their own way when they undertake it in a systematic manner.

STIMULATION OF NOVELTY GONE

The novelty has worn off and with it has gone the consequent artificial stimulation to action. We have had four years to quietly think about it, and to decide whether or not it is worth while to go to the trouble of exercising our citizenship on our own responsibility and initiative, or to drop back into the old way of least resistance and suffer our citizenship to be professionally exploited in the same old way. The issue is clear cut and plain—to systematically use our citizenship to serve our own definite purposes, or have it systematically used by others for equally definite purposes.

We have recently heard a great deal about the wisdom and expediency of adopting a policy of compromising, making shifts and alliances, turning corners, etc., for the sake of getting "immediate results". To in any way compromise the principles of our movement for immediate minor results would be to show, not wisdom and vision, but superficiality of thinking.

LOYALTY TO PRINCIPLE SOUNDST POLICY

We have inaugurated an entirely new system of political activities. If it is based on right principles and correctly organized it should and will succeed, if given a fair chance. Our view is the long one, because our movement is based on fundamentals and not on superficialities. We want to obtain just as many desirable immediate results as possible without compromising principles. There is no reason to believe that

In the article published on this page, President Wood states the issue in the forthcoming Federal election from the standpoint of the U. F. A. The issue as he sees it is not any time-worn political question concerning which rival groups of leaders courted public favor, and public office, wrangle periodically with little apparent change in the condition of the people, which ever group may be successful. It is, rather, the steady, purposeful building up of capacity for intelligent action by the citizens; the creation, by them, of systematic organization through which they may achieve genuine progress; the development of co-operation rather than the dividing of the people into fratricidal political groups; the nomination and election, by them, of their own representatives. Under the new system, in support of which the people won their first victory in Alberta in 1921, the people return to office men responsible only to the people. The importance of political "platforms" (which are as regularly broken after every election, by every political party, as they are attractively designed beforehand), disappears. Members elected in accordance with the plan of democratic action of the U. F. A. can be depended on, in infinitely greater measure than any party representatives, to be true to the interests of the people, whether the legislation with which they may be called upon to deal concern tariffs, transportation, or any other of the national problems which, now or in the future, may present themselves for solution.—Editor.

more could be achieved by compromise than could be done by standing firm and loyal to principle. Besides, any beneficial result gained by compromise can easily be neutralized by the introduction of new sinister causes.

The system we rejected is based entirely on the achievement of "immediate results". Its foundation is current conditions, a foundation as unstable as the shifting sands of the desert, and the superstructure just as shifting and unstable. We cannot hope to regenerate this system by any kind of reorganization; neither can we hope to stabilize and make it useful by any kind of compromise or patronage. It is hopeless as a democratic political organization. It has probably served a purpose; at least it has functioned in a way when

nothing else was offered. Whatever may be said of its services in the past, there is no reason to believe it will serve in the development of the future. It belongs to the past, rather than to the future. It lived, flourished, and dominated in the past and the past must answer for and take care of its own.

LIFE OF OUR MOVEMENT JUST BEGINNING

[Our movement is born of the present. Its life is just beginning. If it survives its infancy, its career is in the future. There are only two possible reasons why this career may not be realized: First, the people may not yet have developed enough citizenship efficiency to carry on faithfully during the transitional period from antiquated to new things; second, it may be that something simpler and more practical may be revealed. In the event of the second happening, our movement will have served its purpose, and justified its existence, no matter how short its career. In the event of the first happening it will be a sad commentary on the citizenship of the people who are responsible, and a vindication of the belief that has existed from time immemorial that the people have no capacity to carry on democratic institutions, and to become self-governing.]

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EDITORIAL

PERHAPS THE ALBERTAN WILL ANSWER THIS

While he is on tour in the West, Mr. King should explain why the Liberal members of the House, including himself, Charles Stewart and W. R. Motherwell, joined hands with the Conservatives last session in defeating amendments to the Canada Grain Act, of vital importance to the farmers of the West.

Possibly W. M. Davidson, Liberal candidate in East Calgary, can give the reasons for this interesting coalition. If so, we are certain that the farmer voters of East Calgary would appreciate an explanation in the editorial columns of the Calgary Albertan.

It is to be noted that the member for East Calgary, Mr. Irvine, as well as the member for West Calgary, Mr. Shaw, voted for the interests of the Western producers, in opposition to both old parties.

ELECT YOUR OWN MEN TO CARRY OUT YOUR OWN POLICIES

The national questions which must be dealt with by the next Parliament are of great and urgent importance, but they do not constitute the issue in the forthcoming election in Alberta. The issue is the election by the people of members responsible to themselves. If the people elect candidates responsible only to the people, there can be little danger of any national question being dealt with in a manner detrimental to their interests.

It is for this reason that we emphasize in this issue the principles of our organization. Given a strict adherence to U. F. A. principles, there can be no doubt as to where every U. F. A. member will stand upon the great economic problems which press for solution.

WILLIAM IRVINE AND EAST CALGARY

William Irvine, the Labor candidate in East Calgary who has been endorsed by the U. F. A., has rendered great service to the organized farmers, both in and out of Parliament. He is responsible to the Labor organization, but service to Labor has not proved incompatible with the closest kind of co-operation with U. F. A. members upon every important issue raised in the House at Ottawa. There are few other men in Alberta who as thoroughly understand or are in such complete sympathy with U. F. A. principles. The resolution passed by the East and West Calgary convention, expressing appreciation of Mr. Irvine's consistent support of the policies and principles of co-operation in legislative affairs for which the U. F. A. has always stood, was well deserved. Mr. Irvine should receive the united support of the farmers of the constituency.

JOIN THE REACTIONARIES

In 1923, when W. M. Davidson, the editor of the Albertan, was confronted in the Calgary by-election by the combined

opposition of both old party machines, his election was made possible by the strong support of the Labor voters of the city, while he also received considerable assistance from active U. F. A. members.

Many of his friends who welcomed the definite break with partyism, hoped that the advent of this distinguished Western editor into the ranks of the Independents would give added impetus to the progressive social forces. They have been disappointed. Mr. Davidson, who broke with the party machine on the ground that it stood in the way of the realization of all genuinely progressive policies, and was supported in his crusade against it by the best elements in the public life of his community, has abdicated. He now sails under the aegis of the Egbert group of politicians, whose hopelessly reactionary character he himself has exposed. He has compounded with his late enemies, and discarded his former supporters. He has entered the field in definite opposition to the forces which provided his chief support in 1923. We sincerely deplore his decision.

SHAW IN THE FIELD

We congratulate Captain Shaw on his decision to re-enter the contest in West Calgary. During the last Parliament he rendered very valuable services to the people of Western Canada. We believe that as a member freed from ties to any political party, he can render even greater service in the future. The path of an Independent member, like that of a pioneer of U. F. A. principles, or of organized Labor, is less smooth in many respects than that of a party man, but to follow it is much more worth while. Captain Shaw definitely committed himself in opposition to partyism in 1921. He has announced that he considers his Independence today just as complete as it was then. If he adheres to the same sturdy independence which he displayed then, he will prove himself worthy of the strongest possible support from all opponents of the party system. We are confident that in following the path of complete independence from the party system Captain Shaw will find the career of greatest usefulness. On that basis the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. in West Calgary are giving him their support in the present campaign. The Calgary Labor people will have no candidate in the field in this constituency. Their votes were a gift factor in his election in 1921. As a candidate pledged to Independence, Captain Shaw should receive the support of every voter of West Calgary of progressive outlook.

CRITICISM IS VALID TODAY

The reactionaries in control of the Liberal party machine, who are sponsors of W. M. Davidson in East Calgary, are just as reactionary today as they were when he attacked them almost daily in the columns of the Albertan. His criticism of two years ago is just as valid today as it was then. They, at any rate, have not changed. How caustic Mr. Davidson's criticism was of the reactionaries who are now his chief supporters, the files of the Albertan can bear witness.

On December 15th, 1923, discussing certain reports then widely current, "The U. F. A." expressed its disbelief that Mr. Davidson would depart from the strict Independence to which he had very definitely committed himself. "The U. F. A." said in part:

Mr. Davidson burnt his bridges when he severed all connection with the political parties during the Calgary by-election. No citizen of Alberta has inveighed more powerfully against these parties or presented the case for Independence more effectively than he did then. He was confronted in Calgary by a coalition of the two party machines, and these machines were beaten because the

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Opportunity to Launch Coarse Grains Pool Will Be Provided Wheat Pool Members—Contracts Now Being Sent Out From Pool Head Office

It is Opinion of Alberta Wheat Pool Board, Sufficient Acreage Has Been Signed up by November 1st, New Pool Will be Established and Contracts Made Effective From That Date—It is "up to" the Members of the Wheat Pool.

In order to ascertain the extent of the demand for a Coarse Grains Pool in Alberta, the Board of Directors of the Wheat Pool has authorized the distribution of a Coarse Grains Agreement among Wheat Pool members. This is being sent out this week, together with other circulars for the general information of the membership.

If a sufficient number of these Coarse Grains Contracts to justify the undertaking are signed and returned to Head Office prior to November 1st, arrangements will be made to pool this year's Coarse Grains crop.

BOARD TO DECIDE ON NOVEMBER 1ST

On November 1st the Board will meet to deal with the situation. If, in the opinion of the Board, there are not enough Contracts in to warrant starting a Coarse Grains Pool nothing will be done. The Contracts already signed will become void and of no effect. If, on the other hand, the Board of Directors feel there are sufficient to warrant commencing operations, notice will be given signed by the Secretary of the Association on or before November 1st and Contracts will then become effective.

No further distribution of Contracts has been authorized, pending an expression of opinion from the present Wheat Pool members as to whether they wish to have pooling facilities for their Coarse Grains. It is a question which must be dealt with by the members themselves, and that very promptly. If they wish to organize a Coarse Grains Pool the Board of Directors and the management stand ready to give their best service to that end.

SLIGHT DIFFERENCES FROM WHEAT POOL CONTRACT

The Coarse Grains Agreement is practically the same as the Wheat Pool Agreement. It terminates at the end of the 1927 crop season in common with the Wheat Pool Contract. Under the Coarse Grains Agreement, however, a member may sell Coarse Grains as seed or feed to any person after first receiving a permit in writing from Head Office. Under the Wheat Pool Agreement his sales of wheat are confined under a permit to Wheat Pool members only. This change was felt to be necessary in view of the large local demand for the Coarse Grains.

There is an organization fee of \$1, which must be paid in cash or by signing the note form attached. This fee is used to defray organizational expenses, field service, educational work, etc. There is no capital stock in connection with the Coarse Grains Pool, as it should be understood that only Wheat Pool members can participate in a Coarse Grains Pool

SAYS POOL FARMERS GAINED ADDITIONAL 15c PER BUSH

The Western Canadian Wheat Pools have been responsible for an additional 15c return of at least 15 cents a bushel being obtained by members as compared with the price they could otherwise have obtained, in the opinion of Charles Bauckman, Jr., managing director of the Sterling Trusts Corporation, of Toronto, as expressed in a recent interview in the *Samsonite Journal*.

and every Wheat Pool member must apply for and be allotted one share of capital stock in the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited. Any farmer who is not now a Wheat Pool member and who wishes to market his Coarse Grains through a Pool must sign the Coarse Grains Agreement and also sign the Wheat Pool Agreement.

It therefore depends on a response by

the Wheat Pool members between now and November 1st as to whether there will be a Coarse Grains Pool in operation in Alberta for the 1925 crop.

Advices Selling of Wheat Through Pool

Writing to the Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office, the manager of investment department of one of the leading life insurance companies of Canada, stated in a recent letter, discussing the handling of wheat in which they are interested through the Pool: "We wish to assure you that we will not only give our borrowers this permission; but we will strongly recommend that they take advantage of this method of marketing their grain. This has been the policy of our branch since the Pool was first organized, and we are now fully satisfied that our advice to many of our borrowers was not far astray."

Aim to Increase Pool Sign-Up By Million Acres in New Drive

Wheat Pool Seeks 10,000 New Members in Campaign Which Began This Week—Canvassers to Be Paid \$1.50 per Contract—Membership of Pool Now Rapidly Growing

Setting as their immediate objective the securing of 10,000 additional members and an increase in the signed-up acreage in the Province of one million acres, the Alberta Wheat Pool, on September 28th, launched a new membership drive. The drive is now vigorously in progress in all parts of Alberta where wheat is grown. The Pool has decided to grant a commission of \$1.50 for every contract secured, this representing one-half of the membership fee of \$3.

Canvases Open to All

Anyone who wishes to take part in the canvass may do so, with the exception of the Directors and employees of the Pool. Persons signing contracts may either pay the fee in cash or may sign the note form. If payment be made in cash, the canvasser may remit \$1.50 to the Head Office and retain the balance. If the note form be signed, the sum of \$1.50 will be sent by the Head Office to the canvasser. The contract signer, however, must be a bona-fide wheat grower of the Province, the contract must be complete as to full name of grower, his address, location of land and number of acres sown to wheat in 1925, and the signature must be properly witnessed. A canvasser's report, properly filled out,

and giving full name and address of the canvasser, must accompany all contracts.

Triumph to Success of Pool

In a circular issued to all members of the Pool yesterday, September 28th, R. O. German, Secretary of the Pool, says in part:

In order to stimulate activity in canvassing for new members, the Board of Directors has authorized payment of \$1.50 commission on all Contracts sent in between September 28th and the end of the year. During the last six weeks the receipts of Contracts have been heavier than at any time since the organization days. We believe this is a tribute to the success of the Pool and shows that many who have been hesitating are now convinced of the merits of the Pooling system. We feel, therefore, that we should take this opportunity of boosting our membership and thereby increase our selling strength.

By concentrated effort, each member doing his bit, we can easily secure ten million bushels more of the 1925 crop. A blank Contract is enclosed. Some one in your neighborhood is waiting for you to call on him and talk over Pool matters with him. He is ready to sign. Don't let his wheat go on the market in competition with Pool wheat. Sign him up! If he pays cash you may send \$1.50 to Head Office and retain the balance as your commission. If he signs the note, send in the Contract and we will mail you your commission in cash, provided

Alberta Wheat Pool Authorizes Construction of Three Elevators-- Will Be Situated at Esther, Willenhall and Hackett

Construction of three elevators—two to be erected on the Dufferin extension, situated at Esther and Willenhall, and one at Hackett on the Warden-Manna line—has been authorized by the directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool. These three elevators will be of standard capacity, approximately 30,000 bushels each. Application has already been made for the necessary leases of sites for the elevators, and it is understood that the Pool's application for location at Esther and Willenhall is the first to be filed for construction of elevators at these two points.

you send us a letter or we know who secured the Contract.

Extra Contracts are being sent to the Secretaries of Wheat Pool Locals, U.F.A. Locals, Municipal Districts, Villages and Towns, where you should apply if handy to you. If not, write or phone Head Office, and we will mail you a supply promptly.

The launching of the membership campaign was decided on at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pool. The Board recognized that it is in the interests of all members to see that as small a portion as possible of the crop now beginning to move should be placed on the open market in the (U.S.), unintelligent manner which in the past has brought low prices and insolvency to a large percentage of the farmers of Alberta. Every bushel of wheat which goes on the open market comes into competition with Pool wheat, and makes it more difficult for the Pool's selling agency to uphold the general level of prices and secure a fair return for the grower.

THE ISSUES IN FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE U. F. A.

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those who feel the necessity of change and see a way. There has long been a widespread and keen realization of a need of political reform. Innumerable efforts have been made to inaugurate such reform, but none has developed to

HOW THE WHEAT POOL HAS GROWN

The growth of the membership of the Alberta Wheat Pool since November 19th, 1929, is indicated below:

	Membership	Average
Nov. 19th, 1929.....	25,501	2,418,413
July 31st, 1930.....	31,454	3,002,088
August 31st, 1931.....	31,688	3,083,874
Sept. 15th, 1932.....	32,162	3,104,847
Sept. 20th, 1933.....	32,400	3,188,608
First third days of Drive—Sept. 28th to Sept. 30th, '35, Inc.	748	28,148

stability. The cause of failure is easy to trace and has been the same in all such efforts. They all represented new movements on the basis of the old system. The kind of political parties we now have represents the highest possible development under that system. All limited parties based on that system are doomed to failure—logically.

BASED MOVEMENT ON NEW SYSTEM

The U. F. A. saw the hopelessness of the old system and based its movement on a new and an entirely different one. Instead of a politician-made "platform" for campaign purposes only, our system is founded on a basic industrial interest. The foundation of the political party shifts from election to election; the foundation of our group will remain stable forever. The political party systematically divides the citizenship against itself on the shifting basis of opinion, and leads the people into fratricidal warfare at each recurring election.

PARTY SYSTEM PROMOTES DISCORD

(We invite the people to harmonize themselves on the basis of common industrial or social interests in order that

each of these interests may be intelligently represented in the process of developing industrial and social harmony and unity. The political party system lays no foundation on which to build industrial or social structure; on the foundation of social welfare, our system begins the process by first constructing the individuals into stable social groups, and then constructing the group units into the higher, all embracing social unit. I know nothing of any manifest av of life that would warrant the belief that social construction does not involve a systematic process. All construction does. The greatest social power we have at present is the political party—the party system. This is not a constructive force. It has no constructive program, no constructive power. It systematically puts into action conflict of opinion, and develops confusion of thought. It sets man against man, class against class, and section against section. It develops discord, engenders hatred, and corrupts citizenship. Will we continue it?)

Every country is composed of citizens. The citizens of each country are responsible for the contribution that country makes to social welfare, to universal social construction. We, as citizens of Canada, are responsible for the contribution that Canada makes. Each citizen is responsible for an individual contribution. What will yours be?

TAKE LONG VIEW OF SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION

The responsibility of citizenship rests on every individual. No one is entitled to the rights and privileges of citizenship unless he gives his very best thought to the matter of how best to exercise those rights in the interest of social betterment and social construction. He should impartially listen to counsel and advice, but should turn a deaf ear to the call of prejudice and passion. On this basis we appeal to all to consider the value of our system. While we invite comparison of the immediate results of our representatives at both Ottawa and Edmonton, as compared with immediate results that have been, or are likely to be achieved through the old system, we especially desire that you take the long view of systematic social construction. On this basis we hope to justify our existence with fair-minded thinking citizens, and to merit their co-operative support.

KEYSTONE LOCAL ORGANIZED

Keystone Local, in Wetaskiwin constituency, was organized recently by D. C. Breten and A. Winfield Scott, of Telfordville Local. Charles King is secretary pro tem.

HAVE YOU THESE COPIES, PLEASE?

Central Office would be glad to receive copies of Annual Reports for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, if any members have spare copies available.

Australian Farmers Decide By Plebiscite to Continue the Pool

This Is Decision in South Australia—
Queensland Government Extends
Wheat Pool Act

The South Australian Farmers' Co-operative Union, Ltd., as a result of a plebiscite of farmers, has resolved to continue the voluntary wheat pool for a further three years. The union authorities are confident that they will control more than half of the marketable wheat in South Australia next season.

The directors of the Victorian Wheat Growers' Corporation recently made the third distribution in connection with the 1934-35 voluntary pool. The amount was 15 bu., and brought the total payments up to 54, less rail freight.

The Queensland Government, by proclamation, has extended the provisions of the Wheat Pool Act to apply to the seasons 1935-36 to 1937-38, inclusive.

ALL THE WHEAT POOLS OF NORTH AMERICA EXPECTED TO CONFER IN NOVEMBER IN WINNIPEG

On November 11th the respective Boards of the three Western Pools will meet in conference in Winnipeg to discuss affairs which are common to all three Pools. Last June such a conference was held in Calgary.

On the two days following, namely November 12th and 13th, it is expected that a conference will be held of representatives from all of the Wheat Marketing Associations in the North American Continent operating on the Pooling plan. This will be the first conference of its kind ever held and will be the first step towards international co-operation in the marketing of farm products.

The details of this conference are not yet complete, but it is hoped representatives will attend from all of the United States Marketing Associations, and an invitation has been sent to the Wheat Marketing Associations of Australia.

Organized Farmers in All Parts of Province Preparing for Forthcoming Federal Contest

U. F. A. Candidates Now in the Field in Every Constituency Except Medicine Hat, Where Convention Has Been Postponed to October 9th, on Account of the Bad Condition of the Roads

All U. F. A. candidates are now in the field, except in the constituency of Medicine Hat, where the convention has been postponed from October 1st to October 9th, on account of the bad condition of the roads in the constituency.

Reports of all conventions held since our last issue, with the exception of Athabasca, from which no communication has been received, and Bow River and Wetaskiwin, which are being held today, are published in this issue.

Daily press dispatches have announced the nomination of D. F. Kellner as candidate in Athabasca, at a convention held on Sept. 25th. Two names were submitted to the convention—those of Mr. Kellner and Mr. Normandeau. Mr. Kellner obtaining the nomination by a majority of one.

Jelliff Nominated in Lethbridge

Seventy-five Delegates Attend Nominating Convention in Spite of Condition of Roads

(Special Correspondence)

A continued downpour of rain Saturday morning, September 29th, with reports of snow in the southwest, seemed to presage a slim attendance at the Convention which had been called for that afternoon to nominate a U. F. A. candidate for the Lethbridge Federal riding. Imagine the surprise of the directors and officers to find seventy-five delegates, from nearly every part of the riding, in attendance.

President Ernest Bennion, Magrath, occupied the chair, and after brief opening exercises outlined the purpose of the Convention and secured the appointment of the necessary committees.

IDEALS ATTAINABLE ONLY BY ORGANIZATION

The delegates were much pleased at the presence of H. W. Wood, the revered President of the Provincial U. F. A., who joined the District officers on the platform and later delivered an address. Mr. Wood said that the Wheat Pool was already pointed to as an example of what may be achieved by efficient organization. No good reason could be offered why farmers should not organize just as successfully politically. Indeed there were good reasons to believe there that only by such efficient organization could they attain the goals of the U. F. A. The other great industrial forces, the Manufacturers and Labor, were already well organized. Their cohesion and resistance had prevented the material lowering of prices of goods or labor during the period of deflation. Farmers, on the other hand, had not been able to offer organized resistance, and

U. F. A. CANDIDATES NOMINATED

BATTLE RIVER—H. E. Spencer, Education.
PEACE RIVER—G. M. Kennedy, Waterworks.
MACLEOD—E. G. Coats, Justice.
CAMROSE—W. T. Lucas, Lighthouse.
VEGREVILLE—A. M. Boutillier, Soda Lake.
ATHABASCA—D. F. Kellner, Education.
RED BEAR—Alfred Spethman, Fire-fight.
LETHBRIDGE—L. H. Jelliff, Mayor.
BOW RIVER—E. J. Garland, Nursery.
WETASKIWIN—B. W. Warner, N. Education.
ACADIA—Robert Gardiner, Bank.
WEST EDMONTON—James East, Ed-monton.

ENDORSED BY U. F. A.

East Edmonton—George Letham (Labor).
East Calgary—William Irvine (Labor).
West Calgary—J. B. Shaw (Independ-ent).

CONVENTION

Medicine Hat, at Medicine Hat, Oct. 9 (postponed from Oct. 1 on ac-count of bad condition of roads).

the prices of farm products were in consequence depreciated even below the cost of production.

It was only by the co-operation of these three elements that the economic life of the country could be successfully maintained. Till farmers were ready to do their part no advance could be made.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN TARIFF IN FORTY YEARS

Since he began to vote, forty years ago, the tariff had been the issue between the two great parties in the United States. But neither, in all these years, had materially changed it. A similar condition had existed in Canada. If any change was to be made, the Farmers must make it.

To the representatives of Labor who were present, President Wood gave a cordial greeting. Always the U. F. A. desired to co-operate with Labor. "But don't," said he, "attempt to mix their politics. It can't be done successfully, it will only make confusion. The success of co-operation between the U. F. A. and Labor has already been shown in many constituencies."

L. H. Jelliff, U. F. A. member for the past four years, in a brief speech outlined his work at Ottawa, on Committees on Banking, Agriculture and Railways. He had not made much noise but he had diligently labored for those things that were to the benefit of the West. He had used every endeavor, he said, to retort the Crow's Nest Pass Rates Agreement. Had it not been for the Farmers even the Crow rates on wheat and flour would have been swept away.

JELLIFF, BENNION AND McLELLAN NAMES SUBMITTED

The credentials committee having reported, nominations were then asked for. Mr. J. O. Bridge, Magrath, in a splendid speech, in which he showed the earnestness, success and ability of his nominees, nominated Mr. Ernest Bennion, president of the District U. F. A. as candidate for Federal honors.

Mr. Jelliff was nominated in a brief speech by Wm. Oliver, Lethbridge, and J. A. McLellan, Purple Springs, by David King, Coakdale.

The candidates were each given ten minutes to address the Convention. Mrs. C. A. King, Vice-President, taking the chair. Mr. Bennion pointed out the great problems which demanded solution and eloquently promised his best services if honored with the nomination.

Mr. Jelliff expressed his appreciation of the nomination and in a spirited speech defended his vote on the Budget this year, stating that it was practically the same as all the Progressives had supported last year. He had conferred with Mr. Forke, who after hearing his pleases had said, "Go ahead."

J. A. McLellan, the popular reeve from Purple Springs, was well received, but in a brief speech said for personal and private reasons he was unable to accept the nomination, thus leaving the field to Bennion and Jelliff. On the ballots being counted the scrutineers announced that Mr. Jelliff had been nominated, the nomination being then made unanimous on motion of Mr. Bennion.

PLANS FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

At a meeting that evening of the executive, enlarged by all the Presidents of the Locals present at the Convention, plans were outlined for a vigorous campaign which will result, the members have confidence, in the return of Mr. Jelliff.

A pleasing incident of the Convention was the passing of a resolution of appreciation of, and the presentation of an engraved ring to the retiring secretary-treasurer of the District Association, W. A. Hamilton, who has been lately appointed Police Magistrate for the city of Lethbridge.

Boutillier Is Standard Bearer in Riding of Vegreville

New Constituency at Magnificent Gathering Affairs, Faith in U. F. A. Principles—Endorse Annual Convention Resolution

VEGREVILLE, Sept. 28th.—At a splendidly representative gathering of delegates from U. F. A. locals in all parts of the constituency, A. M. Boutillier, a

Declaration of Principles Proclaims Basis Upon Which Elected U.F.A. Members Will Carry Out Parliamentary Policy

Members Elected Under Auspices of U. F. A. Will Not Go to Ottawa as Representatives of Any Political Party Nor Will They Attach Themselves to Any Political Party—Will Be Expected to Co-operate With All Other Groups in Interests of Desirable Legislation—Declarations of U. F. A. Annual Convention Will Be General Guiding Influence of Members

Below we print in full the Declaration of Principles of political action unanimously adopted by the last Annual Convention of the U. F. A.

It is upon the basis of adherence to these principles that all U. F. A. members elected on October 23rd will carry on their Parliamentary duties. They will go to Ottawa not as members of any political party whatsoever, but strictly as U. F. A. representatives.

The carrying into effect of the plan of democratic action laid down by the Convention, for the guidance of members, will assure the success of policies desired by the people themselves, whether these policies concern the tariff, the railways, freight rates, or any other national problem with which elected members may be called upon to deal, now or in the future.

The issue in the forthcoming election is thus not the platform of any political party — whether it be designated Liberal, Conservative or Progressive. The issue is the democratic organization and expression of citizenship and the substitution of co-operation for partyism in political affairs.

The Declaration of Principles, which was adopted on January 23rd, 1925, as an interpretation of the resolutions of January, 1919, and January, 1920, in which the plan of political action by the U. F. A. was first set forth, is in full as follows:

Whereas, the 1919 U. F. A. Convention decided officially to go into political action, and passed a resolution authorizing the U. F. A. Locals of each constituency to use the U. F. A. organization machinery for the purpose of nominating and electing a U. F. A. candidate in that district, and

Whereas, there have arisen misunderstandings and differences of opinions, and different interpretations in regard to the terms of that resolution, especially regarding the following points, viz:

1. Whom the elected candidate represents in his official capacity.

2. On what basis he is supposed to co-operate with other U. F. A. members, and on what basis all U. F. A. members are supposed to co-operate, in the interest of good legislation, with other political parties, groups or individuals.

3. In regard to "Constituency Autonomy", just how far this autonomy extends, and where it ceases. Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that this Convention, speaking as the supreme U. F. A. authority, officially declares:

1. That each elected member who has been nominated by the U. F. A. organization in any constituency, shall be known only as a U. F. A. representative, and shall be expected to attach himself to no other legislative group or party, and further, that each U. F. A. member is responsible directly to his own U. F. A. constituency organization and that organization is responsible to the U. F. A. organization as a whole.

2. That each candidate so elected shall be expected to co-operate as an individual with all other U. F. A. members, thereby forming and organizing a Parliamentary group unit; and that this U. F. A. group unit shall be expected to co-operate as such with other Parliamentary parties, groups, or individual members, when practicable to do so in the interests of desirable legislation.

3. That each constituency shall have the fullest autonomy in nominating and electing a candidate, as outlined in the two above clauses, but this Convention specifically declares that no constituency shall have the right to use the U. F. A. organization in that constituency for the purpose of nominating and electing a candidate on any other understanding

than that outlined above, in clauses one and two of this resolution. And, be it further,

4. Resolved, that nothing in the above resolution shall be so construed as to prevent the U. F. A. Parliamentary group from acting with, and linking into their group councils, individual Parliamentary members, especially those elected by other farmers' organizations, similar to the U. F. A., when a majority of the said U. F. A. group decide that it is expedient and advisable to do so. And be it further,

5. Resolved, that when a bona fide farm organization, such as the U. F. A., from another Province, elects a group of legislative members, and these members organize themselves into a legislative group unit representative of that organization, it is the desire of this Convention that our U. F. A. legislative group should co-operate with such a legislative group or groups in the organization of a larger agricultural group containing all such Provincial groups, or as many as will so organize. And be it further,

6. Resolved, that the principles and policies, as declared from time to time by the U. F. A. Conventions, broadly interpreted, shall be the general guiding influence of the U. F. A. members and the U. F. A. legislative group, and that with these principles in mind, they are expected to use their best judgment in dealing, in a practical way, with all matters of legislation, in the interest of industry as a whole, and further, that the U. F. A. members and the U. F. A. legislative group shall not be considered as in any way bound by any declaration of principles, or any platform coming from any other source.

7. Be it further resolved, that when a special section is required that calls for special training in order to render that service efficiently, the nominations for a constituency need not necessarily be limited to U. F. A. members, nor even to farmers. The object should be to select a candidate who will be loyal to the U. F. A. and capable of giving efficient service.

8. Resolved, that while the constituency organization is the unit through which the political machinery is operated, this unit does not exist for that purpose only, but for the purpose of carrying on all U. F. A. activities of that constituency, therefore, we believe that it is misleading to call them Political Associations, and we advise that all U. F. A. units of this organization be called U. F. A. units only.

Spencer to Address Series of Meetings During This Month

Members Resident in Battle River Asked to Keep This Issue for Reference During Election Month

The series of meetings indicated below to be addressed by H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. member of Parliament for the last four years, and candidate for Battle River in the forthcoming Federal general election, has been arranged by the Battle River U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association.

C. East, official agent for Mr. Spencer, in submitting the itinerary to "The U.F.A.", requests that all readers resident in Battle River retain this copy of the paper for reference. He states that Mr. Spencer will be accompanied by other speakers.

The list of election meetings is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 5th.—Afternoon, Mayer; evening, Provost.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th.—Afternoon, Coleman; evening, Calcutt.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th.—Afternoon, Oar; evening, Macdonald.

Thursday, Oct. 8th.—Afternoon, Day; evening, George, Arnold.

Friday, Oct. 9th.—Evening, Hardisty.

Saturday, Oct. 10th.—Evening, Dwyer.

Sunday, Oct. 11th.—Evening, Webb; night.

Tuesday, Oct. 13th.—Afternoon, Shaw; evening, Edington.

Wednesday, Oct. 14th.—Afternoon, Dohy; evening, Knapton Springs.

Thursday, Oct. 15th.—Afternoon, Kilmer; evening, Kilmegast.

Friday, Oct. 16th.—Afternoon, Wilson; evening, Riding Horse.

Saturday, Oct. 17th.—Afternoon, Lapham; evening, Darnley.

Sunday, Oct. 18th.—Afternoon, Kinsley; evening, Hirston.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th.—Afternoon, Day; evening, Hamblin.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st.—Afternoon, King Edward; evening, Rasmussen.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd.—Evening, Anglin Lake.

Friday, Oct. 23rd.—Afternoon, Myrland; evening, Bishin.

Saturday, Oct. 24th.—Afternoon, Spalding; evening, Woodville.

Sunday, Oct. 25th.—Afternoon, Mannville; evening, Christian.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th.—Afternoon, Kilham; evening, Vauxhall.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th.—Evening, Hilda; night.

COLUMBINE JUNIOR ORGANIZED

Thirty-one members paid dues in the new Columbine Junior Local, organized by Mrs. M. Farwell, and elected as officers Thomas Hansen, and Francis Porter. Meetings will be held in the Victor schoolhouse, in the Grainsdale district.

CORONATION LOCAL ORGANIZED

Coronation U. F. W. A. Local was organized by Mrs. R. B. Goss in July. Mrs. L. E. Woody and Mrs. Bobb. M. Merchant are the officers.

WILL ASSIST CO-OPERATIVES TO ORGANIZE

T. Swindeshurst, Edgerton, secretary of the Alberta Co-operative League, in a letter to Central Office states: "The League will be pleased to give Local any information, and render any assistance possible, in organizing a co-operative association."

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- (2) A Canvasser's Report properly filled in must accompany each parcel of Contracts. This will show to whom the commission should be paid.
- (3) Where the membership fee of \$1.00 is paid in cash by the signer, the canvasser may remit \$1.50 to Head Office and retain the balance as his commission.
- (4) Where the Grower signs the note for \$1.00, the canvasser should see that the signature is properly witnessed. A commission of \$1.50 per Contract will be mailed to the canvasser's address as shown on the canvasser's report accompanying the Contract.
- (5) Contract forms, Canvasser's Report forms, and self-addressed envelopes, are being sent to all Wheat Pool Delegates, Wheat Pool Local Secretaries, U. F. A. Secretaries, and Secretaries of Municipal Districts, or you can write to Head Office for supplies.

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Shaw and Irvine Are Again Endorsed by Convention of East and West Calgary---Members' Record Approved

President Wood Discusses Principles of Co-operation Between Groups—East Calgary Executive Presents Report Exposing Press Misrepresentation—Efforts to Create Confusion in Farmers' and Labor Rank Fail

OFFICERS WEST CALGARY CONSTITUENCY ASSN.

President, C. H. Vogel, Carstairs.
Vice-president, C. H. MacFarquhar, Grimsby.

Directors: J. W. Simmons, Carstairs; F. J. T. Brucher, 335 5th Ave. W., Calgary; Edwin Reid, Grimsby; J. W. Briggs, 10th St. W., Calgary; M. M. Baucher, Bottrell; Mrs. H. E. Platt, Anderson Apartments, Calgary; Wm. Kell, Samspeston, Alberta.

Expressing high appreciation of the services rendered by William Irvine and Joseph T. Shaw, representatives respectively of East and West Calgary in the Federal House of Commons during the past four years, delegates in attendance at the East and West Calgary Convention in Calgary on September 21st, unanimously decided to give their support to these candidates in the coming general election.

For the purpose of deciding upon the question of nomination, and for the election of officers, the delegates divided into two groups representing the Locals in the two constituencies. Reports were then presented to the main Convention, to the effect that Mr. Irvine had been given the endorsement of East Calgary and that West Calgary had decided to support Mr. Shaw.

FINE SPIRIT PREVAILS AT CONVENTION

In spite of the circumstance that threatening operations had been resumed,

ed, following a brief period of fine weather, the attendance of delegates was fair. The chairman, S. J. Ewing, announced that he had received many messages from districts where the farmers were very heavily engrossed in work in the fields, stating that they wished the delegates to act for them, while in some instances Locals nominated delegates by long distance or rural telephone, from among the farmers attending the convention as visitors. A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the day, and addresses by Mr. Ewing, President Wood, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Irvine, dealing with the principles of U.F.A. political action and the issues in the election, roused much enthusiasm. W. M. Davidson, who was elected to the Legislature as a strictly Independent member with the aid of Labor and the U. F. A., but has within the past few weeks definitely proclaimed himself a Liberal, and accepted a nomination from the old Liberal party machine, wrote requesting permission to address the convention. The convention decided to grant his request, asking him to present his statement at the evening meeting. Mr. Davidson devoted himself to a discussion of his attitude on the Wheat Pool, quoting editorials from his newspaper, the *Albertan*, favorable to the Pool, and stating that his position in the matter had been misrepresented in certain quarters, as he had been a supporter of the Pool from the beginning.

APPRECIATE SERVICES OF CAPTAIN SHAW

On motion of C. H. Vogel and J. W. Simmons of Carstairs, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Captain J. T. Shaw, M.P., during the past four years in Parliament, has promoted legislation which has brought much good to the people of Western Canada,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. District Association of West Calgary, in convention assembled, hereby express our sincere appreciation of his statesmanship and the able, courageous and conscientious manner in which he discharged Parliamentary business.

Be it further resolved that we repose every confidence in his integrity and in his fairness to serve his country in the future.

IRVINE'S CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF U.F.A. PRINCIPLES

The Convention adopted unanimously the following resolution, moved by Rex Wood and seconded by George Wall:

That this Convention expresses its appreciation of the able and conscientious services rendered by William Irvine during the four years in which he has been member of the House of Commons for East Calgary and especially his consistent support of the policies and principles of co-operation in legislative affairs, for which the U.F.A. has always stood.

OFFICERS EAST CALGARY FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY ASSN.

President, S. J. Ewing, Irricana.
Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Wood, Carstairs.

Directors: H. King, Carstairs; Robert Lund, Crossfield; D. Short, Edglington. Director at large and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield.

In his presidential address, Mr. Ewing briefly reviewed the history of co-operation between the U.F.A. and Labor groups in the two Calgary constituencies. The way had been paved for such co-operation in the Medicine Hat by-election of 1921, he said, when the U.F.A. nominated Robert Gardiner, as a straight U.F.A. candidate, and Labor in the constituency gave him their unconditional and very enthusiastic and affective support. Then, in the Medicine Hat Provincial election, under different conditions, Labor nominated one candidate and the U.F.A. one candidate for the two seats, and, through co-operative voting, both were elected. Later, in the general election of 1921, the U.F.A. in East Calgary endorsed the Labor candidate, William Irvine, Labor in return supporting the Independent candidate who was endorsed by the U.F.A. in West Calgary. The problem facing the delegates in 1935, said Mr. Ewing, was that of using their votes again, under circumstances somewhat changed, in an equally intelligent way.

REPEAT THE VICTORY OF 1921

H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Provincial Vice President, in the course of a brief ad-



J. T. SHAW
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WILLIAM IRVINE
Endorsed by East Calgary

one could have back of money and most of them are old people and many of them are ill. This is a strange situation for a group of people who are supposed to be the best of the people. It is a strange situation for a group of people who are supposed to be the best of the people. It is a strange situation for a group of people who are supposed to be the best of the people.

THE U.F.A. CO-OPERATION WITH THE U.F.A.

President Wilson gave a very clear idea of the meaning of the word "co-operation". He said that co-operation is not a new thing, but it is a new way of looking at things. It is a new way of looking at things. It is a new way of looking at things.

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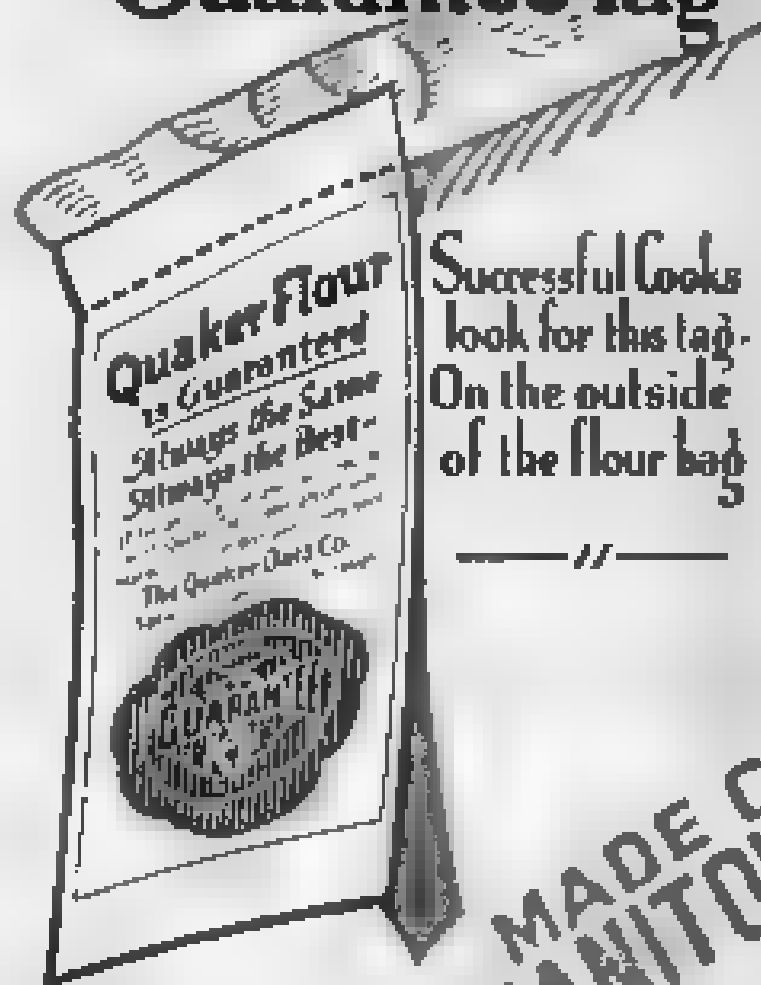
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To the Secretary U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.
Locals East Calgary Federal Riding:

At the Convention of East Calgary U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Constituency Association held in Calgary on September 21st, it was unanimously decided that each Local be requested to subscribe one dollar per member to the Association funds for the campaign in the forthcoming Federal election.

Please note that this is not an assessment, but requested as a voluntary subscription. This money should be sent to the U.F.A. central office, earmarked for East Calgary Federal Constituency Association.

The Executive earnestly hope that your Local will try to do this and forward the amount that you raise at the very earliest possible moment, as your Association has very little funds on hand.

Yours fraternally,
L. LOUISE SCHOLEFIELD,
Secretary.

Crowsfield, Alta.

Notes From the Wheat Pool Head Office

WEATHER DAMAGED WHEAT

These are very trying times for the wheat growers of this Province. It is unfortunate that after such a splendid start the weather should prove unfavorable for harvesting during the month of September. We can quite imagine feelings of wheat growers with wheat rot in the fields blanketed with snow, and the thoughts of this wheat being reduced perhaps one or two grades. The growers who are members of the Wheat Pool must derive a certain amount of satisfaction from the fact that the wheat which has been weather damaged will receive the very careful attention of the salesmen of the Pool, who will do their utmost to see that the very last cent is obtained in the market for this class of wheat. The Wheat Pools, through their various connections on the side of the water and in foreign countries, are in a position to market off-grades of wheat at the very top prices, and this same satisfaction must be a great incentive to those wheat growers who are not members of the Pool to join the Pool and share in the results which must be derived from careful selling of off-grade wheat.

Poultry Pool Elects Mrs. R. B. Gunn to Chairmanship

Permanent Board of Pool Elected, and
Plans Launched for Bringing Pool
Into Operation

The directors of the Permanent Board of the Alberta Poultry Pool, seven in number, have been elected at district meetings held since the last issue of "The U. F. A." went to press. Following the election, a meeting of the Permanent Board was held in the U. F. A. offices on September 19th, when Mrs. R. B. Gunn, President of the U.F.W.A., was elected chairman of the board, E. C. McDaniel of Whitley, was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. F. E. Wymon, of Balintire, whose ability and energy in

the position of secretary-treasurer have been conspicuous during the period of organization, was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer of the Permanent Board.

It was agreed that the headquarters of the Pool shall remain in Calgary, at least for the present. Various matters remain to be done before the Pool will be in a position to commence operations. News of all important developments will be given in "The U. F. A." from issue to issue.

The directors of the Permanent Board are as follows:

District No. 1—E. C. McDaniel, Whitley.

District No. 2—Mrs. F. E. Wymon, Balintire.

District No. 3—Mrs. C. E. Bellamy, Red Deer.

District No. 4—Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Brightview.

District No. 5—W. Mcardown, Rutland.

District No. 6—Mrs. Geo. Dieffenbach, Westlock.

District No. 7—Mrs. R. B. Gunn, New Lindsay.

The chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer form the executive committee.

Pingle Leading in Medicine Hat

According to the latest figures on the Medicine Hat by-election, Pingle, the Liberal candidate, is leading by 417, with 12 polls to-beat from McCombs, the Labor candidate, endorsed by the U.F.A., comes second, and Hendricks, Conservative, third. Pingle's lead is a substantial one, but he lacks a majority over both other candidates, and as the transferable system of voting is used, it will therefore be necessary to count the second choices. These will be counted on Oct. 5.

The condition of the roads made voting exceedingly difficult in the rural districts, and many voters went to the polls on horseback.

EDITORIAL

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Independent and Labor voters of the city of Calgary and of the rural areas in the constituency placed implicit faith in the genuineness of Mr. Davidson's independence . . . The electors who supported him . . . would not easily be persuaded that he would consent . . . to betray the trust they confided in him, or to use "independence" as a stalking horse for the Liberal party, or as a pawn, lightly to be pledged away in bargaining with the tainted remnants of the party.

Mr. Davidson is now the official nominee of the Liberal party machine.

The Alberta concludes from the fact that Mr. Irvine voted against the budget, that he voted for higher tariff. If this be the case, then Messrs. Gardiner, Garland, Cross, Spencer, Kennedy, Lucas, Speakman and Kellner and Warner are high protectionists for all these members, who have voted for tariff reduction whenever it was raised in the House, also voted against the budget. We are afraid, however, that any newspaper or public man who attempted the task of convincing the constituents of these Members that their members are high protectionists would meet with considerable disappointment.

The fact that Mr. Irvine voted for tariff reduction on every occasion when it was raised in a major issue, and at every session of the House, while on almost as many occasions the Liberal party, including Charles Stewart and W. H. Mulholland, voted against reduction, destroys the Alberta's case.

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Quebec—Nov. 20	S.S. Montclair	to	Liverpool.		
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What Is Your Freight Rate to Vancouver?

The initial payment you should receive from your Elevator Agent on wagon load lots is given in the revised list below, according to the grade of your grain and your freight rate to Vancouver.

All settlements are made on the Vancouver basis whether your wheat is shipped East or West.

STUDY THIS LIST AND KNOW WHAT IS COMING TO YOU.

Initial Payment List No. 3 for "Street Wheat"—1925-6

Effective Sept. 15th, 1925.—Replacing list issued Sept. 1st.

WAGON LOAD LOTS

Vancouver Rate	10c	15c	20c	25c	30c	35c	40c	45c	50c	55c	60c	65c	70c
One Nor.	84	83½	82	82	81½	81	80½	80	79½	79	78½	78	77½
Two Nor.	81	80½	80	79	78½	78	77½	77	76½	76	75½	75	74½
Three Nor.	76	75½	75	74	73½	73	72½	72	71½	71	70½	70	69½
No. 1	80	80½	84	83	82½	82	81½	81	80½	80	79½	79	78½
No. 2	56	54½	54	53	52½	52	51½	51	50½	50	49½	49	48½
No. 3	48	47½	47	46	45½	45	44½	44	43½	43	42½	42	41½
Feed Wheat	40	39½	38	38	37½	37	36½	36	35½	35	34½	34	33½
One Durum	74	73½	72	72	71½	71	70½	70	69½	69	68½	68	67½
Two Durum	71	70½	70	69	68½	68	67½	67	66½	66	65½	65	64½
Three Durum	66	65½	65	64	63½	63	62½	62	61½	61	60½	60	59½
One Alta. Red	79	78½	78	77	76½	76	75½	75	74½	74	73½	73	72½
Two Alta. Red	76	75½	75	74	73½	73	72½	72	71½	71	70½	70	69½
Three Alta. Red	71	70½	70	69	68½	68	67½	67	66½	66	65½	65	64½
Tough 1 Nor.	76	75½	75	74	73½	73	72½	72	71½	71	70½	70	69½
Tough 2 Nor.	73	72½	72	71	70½	70	69½	69	68½	68	67½	67	66½
Tough 3 Nor.	68	67½	67	66	65½	65	64½	64	63½	63	62½	62	61½
Tough No. 1	57	56½	56	55	54½	54	53½	53	52½	52	51½	51	50½
Tough No. 2	47	46½	46	45	44½	44	43½	43	42½	42	41½	41	40½
Tough No. 3	48	39½	39	38	37½	37	36½	36	35½	35	34½	34	33½
Tough Feed	32	31½	31	30	29½	29	28½	28	27½	27	26½	26	25½
Rel. 1 Nor.	74	73½	72	72	71½	71	70½	70	69½	69	68½	68	67½
Rel. 2 Nor.	71	70½	70	69	68½	68	67½	67	66½	66	65½	65	64½
Rel. 3 Nor.	66	65½	65	64	63½	63	62½	62	61½	61	60½	60	59½
Rel. No. 1	53	52½	52	51	50½	50	49½	49	48½	48	47½	47	46½
Rel. No. 2	45	44½	44	43	42½	42	41½	41	40½	40	39½	39	38½
Rel. No. 3	33	32½	32	31	30½	30	29½	29	28½	28	27½	27	26½
Rel. Feed	39	38½	38	37	36½	36	35½	35	34½	34	33½	33	32½
Smutty 1 Nor.	70	69½	69	68	67½	67	66½	66	65½	65	64½	64	63½
Smutty 2 Nor.	67	66½	66	65	64½	64	63½	63	62½	62	61½	61	60½
Smutty 3 Nor.	62	61½	61	60	59½	59	58½	58	57½	57	56½	56	55½
Smutty No. 1	51	50½	50	49	48½	48	47½	47	46½	46	45½	45	44½
Smutty No. 2	41	40½	40	39	38½	38	37½	37	36½	36	35½	35	34½
Smutty No. 3	34	33½	33	32	31½	31	30½	30	29½	29	28½	28	27½
Smutty Feed	26	25½	25	24	23½	23	22½	22	21½	21	20½	20	19½

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Two Nor.	.87	Tough 2 Nor.	.80	No. 2 Durum	.87	No. 2 Alta. Red	.80
Three Nor.	.82	Tough 3 Nor.	.84	No. 3 Durum	.80	No. 3 Alta. Red	.87
No. 1	.82	Tough No. 1	.74				
No. 2	.72	Tough No. 2	.84				
No. 3	.85	Tough No. 3	.87				
Feed	.57	Tough Feed	.49				
Smutty 1 Nor.	.80	Rel. 1 Nor.	.80				
Smutty 2 Nor.	.83	Rel. 2 Nor.	.87				
Smutty 3 Nor.	.78	Rel. 3 Nor.	.82				
Smutty No. 1	.80	Rel. No. 1	.72				
Smutty No. 2	.80	Rel. No. 2	.82				
Smutty No. 3	.81	Rel. No. 3	.86				
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